

News Release

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Stephanie M. Howells was appointed Administrative Law Judge in September, 2006.

Judge Howells joins the Administrative Court from the Jones Day law firm where she served as a products liability and general litigation attorney. Judge Howells is an accomplished lawyer with extensive complex litigation experience, including insurance and toxic tort defense. She is an expert in medical analysis and has superior teaching abilities. At Jones Day, Judge Howells worked on all aspects of case preparation, from pretrial discovery through appeal.

Judge Howells graduated, *cum laude*, from Loyola University School of Law in 1998 in the top 4% of her class. She was on the National Dean's List in 1996, 1997, and 1998. Judge Howells was a member of the Loyola Law Review and Moot Court staff.

In 1989, Judge Howells received her *Bachelor of Science* degree in nursing from Louisiana State University Medical Center. Prior to attending law school, she worked at Tulane University Medical Center, Ochsner Clinic-Cardiovascular Health Center and West Jefferson Medical Center.

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